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1. The 52nd Pontoon Engineer Regiment is billeted in the Svatoplukovy barracks in the center of Bratislava. The commanding officer of the regiment is Col. CHMELA (fnu); his deputy is Col. VALOUSEK (fnu).
2. The boat company (lodni rota), believed to belong to the 52nd Regiment, is quartered in the Mlynske Nivy barracks and its boats are moored at the Bratislava winter harbor. The company has the following vessels:

4 mine layers and	- remnants of pre-war Czechoslovak
3 gunboats	military vessels;
8 assault boats	- KOVACZ type, with outboard motor,
7 assault boats	Hungarian wartime product;
4 tug boats	- STURM type, of German origin;
1 cruiser (križník)	- MAYBACH type, of German origin;
	- pre-war Czechoslovak make.

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